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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

SUBJECT: Executive Meeting, 27 June 1962  
Personnel

1. The meeting was called at the request of General Carter 25X1A9a  
to hear a two hour presentation [REDACTED] on Personnel.  
Mr. Helms was the only DD present, the others being represented  
by their Deputies. There was very little discussion and very little  
of immediate consequence to the DD/R occurred.

2. General Carter's reaction to the total briefing was to  
question the concept of separate Career Services and wonder  
if a single Career Service would not provide more cross-  
fertilization and training of personnel capable of taking on senior  
Agency jobs. His second reaction was concerned with our ability  
to attract, promote and retire in sufficiently rapid manner, our  
personnel. This, he feels, would provide a more dynamic  
organization. Kirk proposed rather extemporaneously that a  
subcommittee of the Executive Committee be formed to study on  
a crash basis the Agency's recruitment program and what should  
be done about the widespread feeling of job insecurity that exists  
at present. General Carter did not comment on this suggestion.

3. General Carter is obviously sensitive to the furor raised  
by the 701 exercise and does not wish to go through that again.

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